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LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. - 4. (canceled)

- 5. (withdrawn) A golf club head in which when a horizontal direction from a toe side toward a heel side is set to be an X direction, a vertical and upward direction is set to be a Y direction, coordinates of a center of a hitting surface are set to be (0, 0) and coordinates of a maximum resilience point in the hitting surface are set to be (x, y), y is equal to or greater than -5 mm and is smaller than 0 mm.
- 6. (withdrawn) The golf club head according to claim 5, wherein the y is -5 mm to -2 mm.
- 7. (withdrawn) The golf club head according to claim 5, wherein a value of (t2-t1) on the center of the hitting surface which is measured in accordance with a pendulum test determined by USGA is smaller than $250 \cdot 10^{-6}$ second.
- 8. (withdrawn) The golf club head according to claim 5, wherein the value of (t2-t1) on the maximum resilience point which is measured in accordance with the pendulum test determined by the USGA is $250 \cdot 10^{-6}$ second or more.
- 9. (withdrawn) A golf club head in which when a horizontal direction from a toe side toward a heel side is set to be an X direction, a vertical and upward direction is set to be a Y direction, coordinates of a center of a hitting surface are set to be (0, 0) and coordinates of a maximum resilience point in the hitting surface are set to be (x, y), x is equal to or greater than -10 mm and is smaller than 0 mm.
- 10. (withdrawn) The golf club head according to claim 9, wherein the x is -8 mm to -3 mm.
- 11. (withdrawn) The golf club head according to claim 9, wherein a value of (t2-t1) on the center of the hitting surface which is measured in accordance with a pendulum test determined by USGA is smaller than $250 \cdot 10^{-6}$ second.

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- 12. (withdrawn) The golf club head according to claim 9, wherein the value of (t2 t1) on the maximum resilience point which is measured in accordance with the pendulum test determined by the USGA is $250 \cdot 10^{-6}$ second or more.
- 13. (withdrawn) A golf club head in which when a horizontal direction from a toe side toward a heel side is set to be an X direction, a vertical and upward direction is set to be a Y direction, coordinates of a center of a hitting surface are set to be (0, 0) and coordinates of a maximum resilience point in the hitting surface are set to be (x, y), x is greater than 0 mm and is equal to or smaller than 10 mm.
- 14. (withdrawn) The golf club head according to claim 13, wherein the x is 3 mm to 8 mm.
- 15. (withdrawn) The golf club head according to claim 13, wherein a value of (t2-t1) on the center of the hitting surface which is measured in accordance with a pendulum test determined by USGA is smaller than $250 \cdot 10^{-6}$ second.
- 16. (withdrawn) The golf club head according to claim 13, wherein the value of (t2-t1) on the maximum resilience point which is measured in accordance with the pendulum test determined by the USGA is $250 \cdot 10^{-6}$ second or more.
- 17. (previously presented) A golf club head in which when a horizontal direction from a toe side toward a heel side is set to be an X direction, a vertical and upward direction is set to be a Y direction, coordinates of a center of a hitting surface are set to be (0, 0) and coordinates of a maximum resilience point in the hitting surface are set to be (x, y), and wherein

the maximum resilience point is displaced from the coordinates (0, 0);

- y is equal to or greater than -5 mm and is equal to or smaller than 10 mm, and x is equal to or greater than -10 mm and is equal to or smaller than 10 mm;
- a value of (t2-t1) on the center of the hitting surface which is measured in accordance with a pendulum test determined by USGA is smaller than $250 \cdot 10^{-6}$ second; and the value of (t2-t1) on the maximum resilience point which is measured in accordance with the pendulum test determined by the USGA is $250 \cdot 10^{-6}$ second or more.

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- 18. (previously presented) The golf club head according to claim 17, wherein the y is -5 mm to -2 mm.
- 19. (previously presented) The golf club head according to claim 17, wherein the x is -8 mm to -3 mm.
- 20. (previously presented) The golf club head according to claim 17, wherein the x is 3 mm to 8 mm.
- 21. (new) The golf club head according to claim 18, wherein the club head includes a sole and a club face on which the hitting surface is provided, and displacement of the maximum resilience point from the coordinates (0,0) is effected by one or more of:
 - a tungsten alloy provided on a leading edge of the sole; and thinning of the club face below the coordinates (0,0).
- 22. (new) The golf club head according to claim 19, wherein the club head includes a sole and a club face on which the hitting surface is provided, and displacement of the maximum resilience point from the coordinates (0,0) is effected by one or more of:
 - a tungsten alloy provided on a toe side of the sole; and thinning of the club face on the toe side from the coordinates (0,0).
- 23. (new) The golf club head according to claim 20, wherein the club head includes a sole and a club face on which the hitting surface is provided, and displacement of the maximum resilience point from the coordinates (0,0) is effected by one or more of:
 - a tungsten alloy provided on a heel side of the sole; and thinning of the club face on the heel side from the coordinates (0,0).